

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

MATSUNAGA et al.

Appln. No.: 09/753,607

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Title: ARRAY SUBSTRATE AND METHOD OF INSPECTING THE SAME

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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Species Election Requirement in the Official Action of October 16, 2002, Applicant hereby elects Species A for examination. Claims 1-3 and 6-8 read on Species A. An Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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